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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed May 23, 1996, for which a response period expiring on August 23, 1996 was set. The extended period expires on November 23, 1996.

A check in the amount of \$465.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension. Please charge any additional fees required in connection with this communication to the deposit account of **Howrey & Simon**, deposit account number 08-3038. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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